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**By ECF**

The Honorable Stewart D. Aaron  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Daniel P. Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *The New York Times Company et al. v. United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives*, 18 Civ. 2902 (SDA)

Dear Judge Aaron:

We write on behalf of both parties in the above-referenced action to submit a joint status report. As previously noted, Plaintiffs in this case sought records of communications regarding bump stocks and/or replacement shoulder stocks for AR-15 style rifles from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATFE"), pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").

The parties have now come to an agreement to resolve this matter, and will submit a proposed stipulation and order for your Honor's review in short order.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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